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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DECEMBER 1963

This bulletin shows direct trade between oversea countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	December	December	Six months ended 31st December	
		1962	1963	1962	1963
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>					
Butter	'000 lb.	-	-	73	703
Cheese	'000 lb.	1,161	1,294	6,373	12,498
Flour (incl. Semolina)	ton	6,234	17,619	49,591	52,622
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	226	71	2,375	2,065
Raisins	'000 lb.	1,276	263	11,658	14,477
Other	'000 lb.	16	113	1,192	1,839
Fresh - Apples	case	-	-	-	69,948
Preserved and Pulpel	'000 lb.	409	1,382	7,988	13,055
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	-	43	553	1,800
Bran and Pollard	'000 bush.	-	119	443	711
Oats	'000 bush.	14	-	14	13
Wheat	'000 bush.	755	2,348	4,943	12,767
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	435	411	3,849	3,622
Lamb	'000 lb.	4,499	1,944	14,477	8,217
Peas (incl. Split Peas)	cental	2,547	1,277	24,056	34,154
Spirituous Liquors	pf gal.	8,336	7,274	40,415	29,213
Wine	'000 gal.	42	122	783	731
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)</u>					
Tallow	cwt	21,400	27,940	93,824	96,682
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	16,511	14,711	86,183	89,238
Other	'000 lb.	1,058	1,020	7,015	7,847
<u>Minerals, Metals, &amp; Metal Manufactures</u>					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	504	532	1,631	1,423
Concentrates and Ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	165	106	355	292
Lead and Silver-lead	'000 cwt	187	58	1,067	834
Zinc	'000 cwt	404	737	2,019	1,812
Metals & Metal Manufactures -					
Iron and Steel Scrap	'000 cwt	1	259	180	902
Lead (Pig)	'000 cwt	228	364	1,654	1,760

- Nil or less than half final digit.



TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	December	December	Six months ended 31st December	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
£'000				
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	-	-	9	88
Cheese	103	122	546	1,029
Fish (incl. Crayfish)	16	22	74	127
Flour (incl. Semolina)	202	541	1,520	1,617
Fruit, Dried - Currants	14	4	140	124
Raisins	83	21	746	1,023
Other	3	10	177	244
Fresh - Apples	-	-	-	106
Other	21	31	174	412
Juices and Syrups	1	1	18	41
Preserved and Pulped	26	74	468	771
Grain - Barley	-	20	295	841
Bran and Pollard	-	21	84	122
Oats	8	-	8	6
Wheat	554	1,659	3,773	9,060
Honey	8	6	56	26
Meat - Beef	51	53	471	488
Lamb	376	161	1,208	687
Other	90	61	492	320
Peas (incl. Split Peas)	6	3	59	78
Spirituous Liquors	17	19	73	59
Wine	50	115	664	629
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Hides and Skins	314	382	2,009	2,616
Tallow	53	67	238	259
Wool - Greasy	3,815	4,361	19,088	24,640
Other	357	436	2,351	3,129
<u>Minerals, Metals, &amp; Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals				
Gypsum	53	59	186	162
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	580	356	1,224	1,032
Lead and Silver-lead	462	165	2,618	2,277
Zinc	289	763	1,658	1,713
Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Iron and Steel Scrap	1	181	105	649
Lead (Pig)	718	1,586	5,172	7,274
Machinery and Vehicles	343	510	1,343	3,709
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	256	478	894	1,857
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	7	28	63	138
Salt	31	9	156	202
All Other	311	237	1,002	1,440
TOTAL EXPORTS	9,219	12,562	49,162	68,995

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500.



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TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	December	December	Six months ended 31st December	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
£'000				
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	9	12	77	95
Fish	50	47	273	326
Tea	52	45	251	281
Tobacco and Cigarettes	13	12	71	87
Whisky	9	3	39	37
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)</u>				
Apparel and Attire	20	28	146	168
Bags and Sacks - Corn and Flour (new)	1	31	934	1,375
Other (includes secondhand)	8	44	145	212
Fibres - Vegetable	57	165	676	1,020
Paper, Paper Pulp, and Paper Board	247	170	1,155	1,280
Rubber and Rubber Goods	60	104	427	536
Stationery and Books (incl. Paper Manufactures)	97	133	673	732
Textiles and Piecegoods	168	228	1,583	1,496
Timber	162	321	1,392	1,671
Yarns	10	14	73	50
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>				
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	109	197	894	920
Fertilizers	80	75	446	507
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	28	15	151	97
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	51	114	615	665
<u>Minerals, Metals, and Metal Manufactures</u>				
Asbestos - Crude and Fibre	13	16	72	84
Electrical Equipment	192	572	2,452	2,129
Iron and Steel	196	272	1,340	1,563
Machines and Machinery -				
Dynamo Electrical	35	53	672	383
Other	753	1,030	5,226	5,782
Non-ferrous Metals	38	51	243	286
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and Parts	6	16	87	62
Motor Vehicles and Parts	636	2,130	6,822	9,662
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts	12	16	88	92
Other Vehicles and Parts	38	38	191	269
Wire	21	14	176	141
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	90	115	981	744
<u>Oil, Fats, Waxes</u>				
Petrol	85	337	995	525
Kerosene	42	31	321	44
Crude Oil	-	769	-	4,101
Other	191	162	837	613
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	7	15	59	60
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	19	28	117	142
Householdware	18	20	178	195
Glass and Glassware	94	88	740	534
Instruments - Scientific	17	17	141	152
Jewellery and Timepieces	10	24	145	196
Outside Packages (a)	92	161	887	939
All Other	264	349	2,241	2,379
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,100	8,082	35,032	42,632

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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